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## AFRL awards nine-month contract to Oneida Firm

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*ROME*, *N.Y.* — The Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate has awarded a \$178,413 contract to Dolphin Technology of Oneida.

The nine-month effort, "Development of a JBI Security Model," will focus on identifying security requirements for the Air Force's Joint Battlespace Infosphere (JBI), an Air Force initiative with multi-service participation that is being spearheaded by research and development at the Information Directorate.

"We will be trying to identify security requirements that apply to JBI, especially in regard to future certification and ac-

creditation of an operational system," said Walt Tirenin, program manager in the JBI Team.

"Dolphin Technology will study system requirements and build a security model and guidelines to assist engineers through the design and development process."

JBI is envisioned as an information environment that, once built, will facilitate instant management of combat information. When completed later this decade, the system will allow military leaders to access information needed to make timely decisions during a crisis or conflict. @